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For: DATABASE SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCTS USING TYPE BASED SELECTIVE FOREIGN KEY  
ASSOCIATION TO REPRESENT MULTIPLE BUT EXCLUSIVE  
RELATIONSHIPS IN RELATIONAL DATABASES

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment in response to the Final Official Action mailed April 21, 2004 (the "Final Action").

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.